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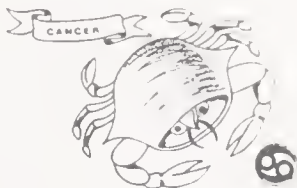
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One of the feature articles to appear in the August issue of **TNA NEWS** will be "Coins of Hawaii."

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REMEMBER - The of August is the deadline for the September issue.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Moy has been a month to pick up loose ends after a great convention in Dallas: to do things left undone while preparing for and attending the convention, and to get started on the many things that I want to do, as need to be done, as a result of discussions and official meetings held at the convention.

The formal report just received from LCdr. C. C. Andrews, 1978 TNA convention general chairman, confirms our feeling that this convention was to be one of our most successful. Because of the careful planning and supervision exercised by General Chairman Andrews, assisted by the TNA staff, his activity chairmen, and the other members of the host **Dallas Coin Club**, convention problems were very limited and most were resolved with little delay or inconvenience to others.

TNA Secretary Eleanor Kennady has been busily preparing TNA letters of appreciation to many key people, for my signature. I would like to send a formal "thank you" letter to everyone who contributed to this successful operation, but Eleanor just doesn't have that much time. So, to those who fail to receive a personal letter, please be understanding and accept this acknowledgement of your efforts, as the sincere

thanks of the TNA membership for your help.

One TNA member who has had a great deal to do with the successful conduct and growth of our conventions is Thomas C. Boin. He had been our convention coordinator for many years, but recently resigned because he felt that it was time for a younger member to take over the responsibilities. In recognition of his long and outstanding service to TNA, Tom has been awarded a life membership. He also received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award for 1977.

This month, Lyman Bartee, has been appointed to succeed Tom Boin as convention coordinator, and David M. Nunn has been appointed as TNA case coordinator. The latter job was formerly handled by the convention coordinator, but because of several important considerations, it was felt that the new position should be established. Lyman has been assisting Tom for the last year or so and, with his many TNA experiences and accomplishments, is well prepared to take over the responsibilities of the job. On the other hand, David is taking on a completely new assignment. However, as governor of District V, he has demonstrated his ability and willingness to take on new responsi-

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Commemoratives & Captain James Cook

By Robert E. Greenwood

FIRST VOYAGE, 1768-1771.

Along with the United States Bicentennial Celebration there is another set of events 200 years old which has been and is still being celebrated. These events are the voyages of discovery and exploration of James Cook, Captain of the British Royal Navy. There were three separate voyages, 1768-1771, 1772-1775 and 1776-1779.

Under the joint sponsorship of the British Crown and the Royal Society, H. M. S. ENDEAVOUR sailed from Plymouth, England on Aug. 26, 1768. After sailing through the Cook Islands waters and stopping briefly in Tahiti, The Endeavour sailed on and made a landfall near the present town of Gisborne, North Island, New Zealand. After considerable exploratory work, Cook and the Endeavour sailed on to Australia and visited Botany Bay in the southeast part of that continent. A thousand miles

or so to the north The Endeavour struck a coral reef in the Great Barrier Reef chain. The Endeavour had to be beached; fortunately the masts in her hull could be repaired on the beach. On subsequent voyages Captain Cook always took two ships, and he also avoided the Great Barrier Reef.

The regular coinage of New Zealand was changed from the pound-shilling-pence system in 1967 to a dollar-cent system. The 50c piece of this issue of 1967 depicts Captain Cook's ship, The Endeavour. The regular coinage of Australia was converted to the dollar-cent system in 1966, and in 1969 a 12-sided 50c piece was minted showing a map of Australia with Captain Cook's profile imposed over the western part of the continent.

The New Zealand bank notes of this period (late 1960's) were still on the pound system. Captain Cook's picture is on the obverse of several notes, and on the reverse



**WESTERN SAMOA
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**NEW ZEALAND
DOLLAR 1969**

of the one pound note there is a sailing ship not unlike The Endeavour.

The New Zealand post office issued four commemorative stamps, 4c, 6c, 18c, 28c to commemorate this first voyage in 1969, and in 1970 Australia issued a commemorative panel with several unperforated 5c stamps and a 30c stamp.

The Hawkes Bay and Gisborne Savings Bank of New Zealand issued a commemorative dark bronze medal in 1969 for the first voyage, a second medal in 1972 for the second voyage and a third medal in 1976 for the last voyage. The State Savings Bank of Victoria, Australia, issued a goldine medal in 1970 commemorating the Botany Bay stop on the first voyage.

The New Zealand 50c piece of 1967 was a regular issue. New Zealand minted a commemorative crown in 1969. This larger size coin shows a map of the two main islands, flanked by Captain Cook's picture on the left and The Endeavour on the right. Queen Elizabeth II is pictured on the obverse.

In 1970 Queen Elizabeth II and her husband visited New Zealand. A special commemorative crown was struck in that year with the Queen's picture on the obverse and a view of Mt. Cook on the reverse.

In 1970 the Cook Islands asked for a commemorative coin. Nominally independent, the Cook Islands had asked New Zealand to continue to be their fiscal agent, and it was not until 1972 that a separate Cook Islands coinage appeared. So, in 1970, there was another New Zealand commemorative crown, honoring the 200th anniversary of Captain Cook's voyage to the various scattered islands and waterways of the Cook Islands. This coin has a small picture of Captain Cook in the upper right looking at a larger Endeavour. The Cook Islands also issued a set of three commemorative stamps in 1970, 5c, 30c, and \$1.00. These stamps commemorate the visit of the Royal family in March 1970, the 5th anniversary of their independence, and the 200th anniversary of Captain Cook's voyage. The \$1.00 stamp



**NEW ZEALAND — COOK ISLANDS
DOLLAR 1970**



**NEW ZEALAND
MOUNT COOK
DOLLAR 1970**

shows both obverse and reverse of the \$1.00 coin already mentioned.

Finally, a fourth commemorative crown was issued by Western Samoa, minted in 1970. This coin pictures James Cook, Explorer of the Pacific, 1769-1779 on the reverse with the Samoan coat of arms on the reverse. The denomination is 1 tala. Western Samoa also issued a set of commemorative stamps.

All four of these commemorative crowns were designed by James Berry, one of New Zealand's foremost medalists. He also designed six medals honoring Captain Cook and his voyages.

SECOND VOYAGE, 1772-1775.

On this voyage, Captain Cook had two ships. The RESOLUTION and The ADVENTURE. One of the objects of the first voyage had been to observe a transit of Venus, a rare astronomical event. A large group of scientists accompanied this expedition. A landfall was made on Tahiti, and the natives on the whole were friendly (but apparently walked off with anything not nailed down.) A military compound, known as Fort Venus, was built and the scientists set up their astronomical instruments, and made their observations. Fort Venus is depicted on a large crown size medal issued in the United States in the early 1970's. Astronomical observations were also made on the second voyage.

Another purpose of the second voyage was to search for a presumed large southern continent. The two ships of Captain Cook crissed and criss-crossed large bodies of water and dodged icebergs in a vain effort to find this purported continent. The Cook Islands were visited for a second

time, and Cook's ship anchored off Easter Island in February 1774. The Resolution, with Captain Cook aboard returned to Spithead England on July 30, 1775. The Adventure had returned to England, nearly a year earlier.

The great care that Captain Cook took to keep a healthy crew deserves brief mention, at least. At each landfall, the crew traded or foraged for fresh fruit and vegetables. And at one stop, when suffering from backache, native massagers soon "beat" Captain Cook back into shape. A marine clock or chronometer, had been perfected a few years earlier by John Harrison, and Larcum Kendall had made copies of Harrison's #4 chronometer. On this second voyage Captain Cook had the K 1 chronometer of Kendall.

In connection with the Second Voyage, Matthew Boulton at the Soho Mint in Birmingham struck some medals in gold, silver and copper in 1772. The gold and silver medals were reserved for British dignitaries, but the copper medals were intended for presentation pieces for prominent or helpful natives at Cook's stopping places. In 1933 such a medal was found in an Indian burial mound on the Village Island Reserve, Vancouver Island, Canada. An examination of the medal revealed a portrait of George III on the obverse, and on the reverse (which showed more wear and deterioration due to the burial) there were two ships and enough letters to make out the words RESOLUTION and ADVENTURE. (Seven other copies of this medal are known to exist in various locations in Australia.) Since Captain Cook passed near Vancouver Island on his third voyage, historians have conjectured

tured that this medal was given a local chief by Cook in 1778. This medal was found by a Kyoquot Indian, Arthur Nicoloye, and sold to the British Columbia Archives for \$75.00 in 1933. Unfortunately, the medal could not be found in 1975 when it was sought.

In 1974 the Royal Australian Mint struck two silver coins, face values of \$7.50 and \$2.50, for the Cook Islands Government. They were marketed at that time by one of the U.S. firms dealing extensively in foreign coinage. These coins commemorate Cook's second voyage, with the larger \$7.50 coin commemorating especially the discovery of the two Hervey Islands—a sub-group of the Cook Islands, on Sept. 23, 1773. The coins show a profile of Cook and his two ships.

THIRD VOYAGE, 1776-1779.

It was on this voyage that Captain Cook explored the North Pacific Ocean. Two ships, *The RESOLUTION* (from the second voyage) and *The DISCOVERY* were used. After revisiting some of the South Pacific areas, the ships turned north and a landfall was made in the Hawaiian Islands in February, 1778. Cook named these as the Sandwich Islands after the Earl of Sandwich, the first Lord of the Admiralty, a long time friend and supporter of Cook in his naval career. After a lengthy stay, Cook pressed further north, anchored off Vancouver Island, went into Alaskan waters and through the Bering Strait into the Arctic Ocean, where the ships again dodged icebergs.

This third voyage had been planned before the U.S. Declaration of Independence; indeed Captain Cook had sailed from England near the end of June, 1776. Cook's

exploits were well known to Benjamin Franklin, and Franklin saw to it that all captains and masters of U.S. warships and privateers were instructed not to molest Captain Cook's vessels in their exploratory work.

Late in 1778 Cook returned from Arctic waters to Hawaii. Intervening in a dispute between his crewmen and some natives, he was killed in Hawaii in February 1779. His ships returned home without him.

The United States had not waited for the bicentennial to commemorate Captain Cook's third voyage. The Hawaiian sesquicentennial half dollar had been issued in 1928. Early in 1978 the U.S. Postal Service issued two commemorative stamps: 13c blue, portrait of Cook, in honor of the state of Alaska, and 13c green, view of the ships at anchor, in honor of Alaska. A medal, struck in bronze and in silver, has been issued by a private firm in Canada early in 1978 noting Captain Cook's stop on Vancouver Island.

Since 200 years have not yet passed (after Captain Cook's death) it would be presumptuous to say that we have seen all the commemorative coins, medals and stamps honoring these three voyages.



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LATIN AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

BY: BRENT BROWN

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MISS LIBERTY ON LATIN AMERICAN COINS

Many issues of United States coins carry some design of a female figure which either has a band with the word "LIBERTY" or else the word liberty appears in the some design with the female figure. Miss Liberty is not a design unique to U.S. coins. She is found on many Latin American coins.



Brent Brown

A one peso coin issued by Argentina from 1881 to 1883 has a large bust of Liberty, with flowing hair facing left. Above the figure is the word "LIBERTAD," Spanish for Liberty.

A Liberty with flowing hair also is found on two one peso coins issued by Colombia from 1869-1871. Her hair is tied with a band with the word "LIBERTAD." This design resembles many U.S. coins. The reverse of the piece carries the national emblem of Colombia, the value and the fineness.

Cuba has issued three one peso coins with a figure of Miss Liberty. "Liberty" only appears on the edge of the field in the motto "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD." The three types were issued in 1897, 1898 and 1934-39.

A design found on most coins of the Dominican Republic is Miss Liberty facing left wearing a feathered headdress. A band on

the headdress has "LIBERTAD" baldly visible.

The mint at Quito, Ecuador issued two crowns with Miss Liberty. In 1846, an 8 reales silver piece with Miss Liberty wearing a cap was struck. A plain cap with "LIBERTAD" on the band below it covers long flowing hair. In 1858, the Quito mint issued a 5 franc coin with a similar design.

A seated Liberty is found on many of the 19th century coins of Guatemala. The majestic figure holds a pair of scales in one hand and a cornucopia in the other. Pesos with the Seated Liberty are dated 1872, 1873, 1878, 1879, 1888, 1889 and 1893-1896.

One of the most interesting designs with Miss Liberty is the Liberty on Horseback one peso coins issued in Mexico in 1910-1914. Miss Liberty carries a torch in one hand and a wreath in the other. She rides bareback while in the background is a sun with rays that extend to the rim of the coin.

The one Balboa coins of Panama features a standing Liberty. In her left hand she holds a fasces, in her right hand, a branch. Below her is the date and to the left in the national emblem of Panama.

Miss Liberty has long been a familiar design on the coins of Peru. A Standing Liberty design appears on 8 reales coins issued from 1825 to 1855. Liberty holds

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THE ROMAN FORUM

By
Bill Mork
Houston, Texas

The Library

A good numismatist will spend more money on books, periodicals, fixed price lists, and auction catalogues, than the person who collects U.S. Coinage. Some references are:

ROMAN SILVER COINS by H. A. Seaby (Volumes I & IV are out of print), **ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES** by David R. Seor (A Seaby publication), **Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum** by R. A. G. Corson and Harold Mattingly (There are six volumes in this set of books), **Dictionary of Roman Coins** by Seth William Stevenson (A Seaby publication), **Corpus Numismatica Romanorum** by A. Banti, L. Simonetti. (The actual title is **CORPVS NVMM-ORVM**) so far there are 14 volumes and when complete it will probably be at least one hundred volumes (It is a bilingual set of books, Italian and English.)

PERIODICALS:

Voice of the Turtle (This periodical is out of print. The last issues were put out by Argonaut Publishers before they went bankrupt in 1969.)

Society for Ancient Numismatics (SANA) issued quarterly.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin (Short articles and fixed price lists.)

This is a partial listing of some of the books and periodicals in my personal library; there are other books and periodicals that could

be listed, some I may not know about or others I forgot to list.

Medlar Purchases Glascock Company

R. E. (Bob) Medlar and his son, Strin Medlar, have purchased the assets of R. A. Glascock & Company in San Antonio.

Bob Glascock, the founder and owner of Glascock & Company for 15 years, decided to shed the responsibilities and work but will remain as advisor and consultant to the newly purchased firm which handles various coin supplies and numismatic books.

Glascock's daughter, Lindo, has been his assistant for several years and will remain as manager.

The business will remain at the same location - 120 Remount St., San Antonio, but the new mailing address is P. O. Box 18888, San Antonio 78218.

Strin Medlar is store manager of Bob Medlar's Coins & Currency at 220 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio. Bob has been active in numismatics for many years. He is currently serving as president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and is a past TNA governor.

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It doesn't hurt to get involved. Getting involved makes the club more interesting. Have you ever given a program at your club meeting? Most of you probably haven't. The program doesn't have to be long. It only has to be interesting.

Most of you say you don't have



Linda Runkle
Youth Chairman

anything to give a program on, but you da. Give a program on your interest in numismatics. If you like Washington quarters, give one on them. All it takes is a little research, and a little time to put it together. There are real interesting slide programs available through TNA and ANA.

Did any of you do anything far National Coin Week? Again most of you probably didn't. Here in Amarillo, people set up exhibits in the local shopping centers, libraries and banks. We even had an idea to put a float in the parade. All it takes is a few ideas, some work and a little involvement

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3437 Walter N. Hall, Box 301, Donaldsonville, Ga 31745. U.S. coins. B. K. Welch.

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3443 D-7 Rogelio Duran, 1676 S. Amanda, San Antonio, Tx 78210. Uncirculated 5c & 1c Errors Uniface coins Ernest W.

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bilities, and I am confident that he will perform this job in the same commendable manner as that of governor.

from the treasurer

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LATIN AMERICAN —

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a pale with a cop on the end in her right hand and her left hand rests on a shield with "LIBERTAD" spelled on it. In 1864, the design was changed. Miss Liberty is now seated. She still has the pole and the shield. A column has been added to the design and "LIBERTAD" now appears on the column.

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NORTHLINE COIN CLUB, Houston, annual show, Holiday Inn, North Belt. Details later.

JULY 28-30

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, annual convention, Pine Bluff Convention Center, Pine Bluff, Ark. **BOURSE**: H. L. Norton, Box 5474, Little Rock, Ark. 72205.

JULY 29-30

ODESSA COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Inn of the Golden West.

AUGUST 12-13

GREATER ARK-LA-TEX coin show, hosted by **SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB**, Convention Hall, Shreveport, La. **BOURSE**: G. W. Somers, Box 4296, Shreveport, La. 71104.

AUGUST 12-13

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA COIN CLUB 16th annual coin show, Civic Center, Lake Charles, La. **BOURSE**: Bob Frogole, 407 Blockmon St., Lake Charles, La. 70605.

AUGUST 13

DAL-WORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, coin show, Rodeway Inn, #360, & Turnpike, Arlington. **BOURSE**: Joe Wode, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

AUGUST 21-26

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN. 87th convention, Astro-World Hotels. Host: **Greater Houston Coin Club**. **WRITE**: Mrs. Chris Johns,

General Chairman, Box 90156, Houston, Tx. 77090.

SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show, La Quinto Motor Hotel. **WRITE**: Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

SEPTEMBER 17

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 11th annual show, Bee County College Student Center. **WRITE**: Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual Money Mart, Quality Inn South. **WRITE**: Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

FT. WORTH COIN CLUB, annual show, Green Oaks Inn. **CONTACT**: Del Whiteman, Box 1439, Hurst 76053.

OCTOBER 7-8

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Sweetwater Annual Wildcot Show, Coliseum. **WRITE**: Club, Box 1506, Sweetwater 75556.

OCT. 21-22

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, fall show, Quality Inn. **WRITE**: John Jenkins, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109.

OCTOBER 21-22

LIBERTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Exposition Hall, Corpus Christi. **WRITE**: Club, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415

NOVEMBER 5

LAMB COUNTY COIN CLUB, Littlefield. Annual Show. **WRITE**: Ernest Mills, 1517 E. 9th, Littlefield 79339.

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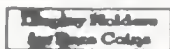
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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Fort Worth Coin Club will host its 17th annual coin show Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at Green Oaks Motor Inn, Interstate 20 West. Leading dealers in the U.S. will be on hand to buy, sell and appraise coins. Many exhibits are also planned.

For more information contact Del Whiteman, Box 1439, Hurst 76053.



Joe Wade
Governor

DISTRICT III -

Members of **Key City Coin Club** at Abilene have been making plans to host a coin show July 8-9 at Windsor Hotel.

Bob Kirksey is club president and he may be contacted at Box 725, Abilene 79605.

At the May meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club**, plans continued for the Sept. 9-10 coin show at La Quinta Motor Hotel. Ellis Brooks was appointed ticket chairman for a special drawing. Larry Gray was welcomed as a new member and Ronald Teague won the attendance prize. Bill Lee and Mr. Karana conducted an auction.

Bob Perry gave a question and answer program at the June meeting. Questions asked were: How do you want your gold - in coins

or bullion? What to portray on the new dollar, or perhaps commemorate agriculture, commerce or oil? A discussion followed. Perry, Rev. Paul Terry and Verna Vautrain won prizes in special drawings. Meetings are held at Dunbar West Motel. — **Verna Vautrain, Sec.**

DISTRICT IV -

Stephenville Coin Club planned a gold and silver auction, open to the public, on June 26 in the Patria Room of the Farmers First National Bank.

For more information on club activities, contact Ja Stem, 1385 Magnolia, Stephenville 76401.



Keith Johnson
Governor

Members of **Waco Coin Club** voted to sign a 5-year contract with the Waco Convention Center for use of the Texas Room in which to stage their annual coin shows. After the 1979 show, which will be held April 7-8, future shows are scheduled for the last weekend in March for 1980 to 1983.

The program for the recent club meeting was an ANA slide set entitled "Colonial Currency." — **J. P. Jones, Sec.**

Austin Coin Club members are preparing to host the 19th annual Money Mart on Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at

Quality Inn South, 2200 135 South. There will be a limited number of exhibits on a non-competitive basis. Thirty five bourse dealers are expected to attend.

The TNA Board will meet on Sunday, Oct. 1 for the semi-annual business meeting. If any TNA member or club has business to conduct with the Board, contact TNA Pres. Chos. A. Wingo prior to the meeting. — **Lyman C. Bartee, Sec.**



DISTRICT VI -

Virgil Honcock was the speaker at the May meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club** held at the Museum of Natural Science in Hermann Park. He discussed unethical people who are always finding ways to make money off of unsuspecting coin collectors

Planned for the June meeting was a talk on security measures to take on world paper money presented by David Salem.

It was announced that Chris Johns had won the Montgomery Club award with a total of 1365 points gained in presenting programs, signing up new members and assisting in all duties of the club. The award was named for the founding president, A. V. Montgomery. — **Club Bulletin.**



New officers were installed at the annual banquet hosted by **Pasadena Coin Club** and include Fred Baker, president; Charlie Suggs vice president; Bucky Densford, secretary; and Vaughn Rotliff, treasurer. Marvin Currie was

installing officer. The dinner party was held at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Bill Chase was to be in charge of the program for the June meeting and planned a slide presentation on U.S. dollars. Toby Chandler of the Secret Service was a guest speaker recently. — **Club Bulletin.**



Alma Hruby won the attendance prize two months in a row at meetings of **Northline Coin Club** of Houston.

Final plans for the July 15-16 coin show were discussed and Chris Johns gave a report on the April TNA convention. An auction was planned for the June meeting — **Club Bulletin.**



A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members of **Galveston**

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County Coin Club of Texas City held at Nessler Center. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. I. K. Richardson and Carl Nessler.

A discussion on the recent increase in postal rates was held by members. Since Claude Ressler, club president, is a postmaster, he came into some "ribbing" from the members. Claude stated "The post office department is real sneaky! They got a lot of new stamps and there is no price on them! But - all will sell for 15c which is the new rate for 1st class mail." Post cards will be 10c.

Afterwards, games were played under the direction of Ruby Threlkeld. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**



DISTRICT VII -

Members of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio voted to have attendance drawings at each meeting and to also charge 10c for each auction lot put up for sale. Winner of the first attendance prize was Bob Pick.



Ernest Price
Governor

It was announced that membership had increased to 72 and attendance at meetings was very good. Edward L. O'Conner is club president and may be contacted at 6714 Walnut Lake, San Antonio 78244.



Activities for the two May meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio included a mini program and auction. Special prizes were won by Rita Holmes, Leonardo Valdovino, Bob Pick, Al Bowling and Henry Dorn. New members

are Al Bowling, Rita Halmes and Laurine M. Meyer.

At the second meeting, Freeman Craig gave a program on "Type Coins of Canada" with illustrations of the coins. Prizes were won by David Gordon, Ilse Griffith, Rita Holmes and Henry Dorn. — **Club Bulletin.**



DISTRICT VIII -

The 11th annual **Beeville Coin Club** show will be held Sunday, Sept. 17 at Bee County College Student Center. Contact the club at Box 209, Beeville 78102 for more information.



Joe B. Davis
Governor



Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi will hold its 17th annual coin show in Exposition Hall on Oct. 21-22. Fifty dealers are expected to attend and there will be a number of non-competitive exhibits. Write the club for information at Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415.

Ralph Watters, exhibit chairman, suggested that the exhibit theme be "A Birthday Party for the Morgan Dollar" as this is the 100th year since the minting of the first Morgan dollar. A discussion was held on what makes a successful show. Prizes were won by Ethel Jones and Watters.

At the second meeting of the month, Rick Edwards was appointed publicity chairman for the October show and Ralph Watters was presented a silver past president's medal. He has served the club as

president for two terms.

Club guest was Jae B. Davis, recently appointed TNA Dist. 8 governor, who stated that he planned to visit all clubs in the district. Rass Barrera told of his interest in collecting certificates, coupons and other numismatic related items. Winning prizes were John Allen and Courtney Jones. — **Club Bulletin.**



Forty members and guests attended the recent dinner party held at the Hungry Lion when new officers were installed for **Corpus Christi Coin Club.** Taking office were Billy Miller, president; Ralph Watters, 1st vice president, membership and awards chairman;



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Floyd Bieniek, 2nd vice president and program chairman; Glen Littrell, secretary; and Billy Tate, treasurer. Jae B. Davis, TNA Dist. 8 governor, was installing officer.

Davis reported on the TNA convention at the April 25 meeting and then presented a program on treasure hunting. He said that there is still much activity by treasure hunters in the area and that the Gulf Coast of Texas and Florida is a gold mine of sunken ships.

At the May 9 meeting, Jim Catran spoke on the \$3.00 bill. He reported that not only were \$3 bills issued but that they were just as readily accepted as any other denomination. Jim displayed about 30 of the bills. — **Club Bulletin.**

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ALAMO COIN CLUB meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 273B Bitters Rd

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DISTRICT IX -

Gary Huber presented a program at the May meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock on the origination of coinage from the earliest days to the present. Gory presented slides and exhibited coins to complement his talk.

Jim Hall conducted the auction and reports were given on the TNA convention. Twenty attended the meeting. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



Members of **Levelland Coin Club** met in May at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. to hear Hanson Ling talk of his experiences in buying coins from foreign countries. He related that some countries sent back notices that he had not sent enough money and others sent coins with C.O.D. charges. On some orders it took 18 months to receive the coins, he said.

H. E. Cook won the attendance prize. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



Fifteen attended the May meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield when plans were discussed for the November coin show. Reservations on the building were to be made.

An auction was held and refreshments were served. Honson Ling won the attendance prize. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

DISTRICT X -

The Board of Directors of **Spanish Trail Collectors Club** of El Paso met and firmed up plans for the 10th annual show to be held Aug. 4-6 at Rodeway Inn at Bassett Center. Frank Fox is bourse chairman and his address is 8104 New-lond Ct., El Paso 79907. Telephone 598-9186. — **Frank Fox, Pres.**

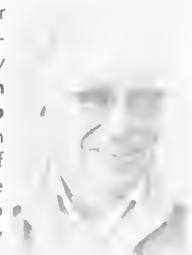


New officers were elected in May for **International Coin Club** of El Paso and members voted to hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at El Paso Downtown Travelodge in the Aztec Room.

Serving the club are Harry Johnson, president; Ed Young, vice president; Bill Spencer, secretary; Mork Hutmon, treasurer; Wolt Woelper, John Berger, Morlin Haines, Al Korzon and Sam Cobb, directors.

The first meeting of the month will feature auctions and the second meeting will be devoted to educational programs and guest speakers.

Wolt Woelper, outgoing presi-



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dent, was given a standing ovation for guiding the club the past two years during a difficult period in the club's history. Harry Johnson was speaker for the evening — **John N. Berger, Gov. Dist 10.**

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DISTRICT XI -

Hutchinson County Stamp & Coin Club of Borger has named its board of directors consisting of the club's officers and three members.

The directors are to serve for the current year and include Eck Spahich, club president; Mrs. Eva Plumlee, 1st vice president, L. N. "Andy" Anderson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Bill (Bea) Reid, secretary, Mrs. Elmo Livergood, treasurer, Dubb Anderson, historian, Charles Garrett, Glenn Yoakum and Elma Livergood, all three named from membership at large.

The club meets each third Monday in Opportunities Center. For further information contact the club treasure, Mrs. Livergood, 1109 Cooley, Barger 79007.

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DISTRICT XIII -

A very successful show was sponsored by **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club** at Gateway Inn May 13-14. Displays of stamp and coin collections including love tokens, medals, California gold,



Bill Howard
Governor

Republic of Texas notes and interesting mutilated money, drew spectator attention. Trophy for best stamp exhibit was won by Marris Goolsby and Logan Essex was awarded top coin trophy for his type set of U.S. coins.

Excellent newspaper, TV and radio publicity brought a record crowd to see the private exhibit and the fine displays of the 24 dealers in stamps and coins from five states.

District Governor Bill Howard of Quanah was an hand to promote TNA membership and to encourage young people to become interested in the coin collecting hobby. — **Pauline Copelin, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XIV -

A coin swap session was held by members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** at the June meeting held at First National Bank in McAllen.

Conrad Alvarado is club vice president and was in charge of the evening's program.

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DISTRICT XV -

Carol Maunier presented a slide program on "Crowns of the World" on loan from the ANA library at the April meeting of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.** Pat Mounier conducted the auction.



Fred Brooks
Governor



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

John Cannelly was welcomed as a new junior member and attendance prizes were won by Linda Cobb and Kristin Hamilton. Jerry Williams gave a report on the TNA convention and Shirley Williams presented a past president's medal to Ed Baane, 1977 GPACC president. — **Club Bulletin.**



Shirley Williams gave a delightful report on TNA convention activities at the May meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club.** The club had received third place in the TNA Club Salute contest.

Winners of attendance prizes were Kenneth Ballard, Glenn Ladd and Lavada Canter. Richard O'Neal conducted the auction. Plans were discussed on the show set for June 25 at Community Center. — **Lucy Canter, Sec.**



Highlights of the TNA convention were given by Jerry and Shirley Williams at the April meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club.** The club, as other clubs in Dist. 15, voted to donate to the hospitality room to be hosted by TNA during the ANA convention in Houston.

Neal Phelan was in charge of the auction and attendance prizes were won by E. Bryan Pickard, Kenneth Albertson and Shirley Williams. — **Club Bulletin.**



Cents-ible Solution

Debbie Dance of Cahokia, Ill. was moving, and dashed off a want ad to a local newspaper to sell her car.

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Now to the point. TNA has agreed to provide the hospitality room for Aug. 21-26 during the ANA convention. The estimated cost is \$1000.00. I have agreed to raise this sum from those interested in promoting numismatics in Texas through the Texas Numismatic Assn. To date we are lacking about \$350.00. Many individuals and clubs have already sent me a donation. There are others that I know have neglected to do so.

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Anniversary Medal Issued By Church

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the First Baptist Church, 3115 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, the History Committee for the church has designed a commemorative medal to be issued in August.

The church was organized Aug. 17, 1878 by J. W. D. Creath and the first pastor was James M. Carroll who served from 1880 to 1882. The present pastor is Vernon O. Elmore.

The medal's obverse will carry the inscription "First Baptist Church, 3115 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404," and a reproduction of the church buildings and "Centennial 1878-1978, To God Be The Glory." The reverse will show portraits of the first and present pastors, organization date of Aug. 17, 1878 and date of celebration.

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Sen Edmund S. Muskie told her in a letter that he would "keep her feeling in mind" when the Senate debates changes in the design of the dollar.

Congressman David Emery said that Martha Washington's picture appeared on dollar bills in the late 1800's.

CONTINENTALS

Revolutions may be born in despair and wrought in anger but money is the fuel that keeps the machinery of war running. The shortage of hard cash in the colonies was so acute at the beginning of the Revolutionary War that the Continental Congress and the States issued nearly \$450 million in paper money (Continentials.) Congress lacked the fiscal power to back the paper issue with anything other than the promise to redeem in Spanish silver dollars. Consequently, the paper money was more to be feared than British generals.

By 1780 the Continentals had depreciated so drastically that they were used as wallpaper in barber shops and as "shinplasters" to prevent the chafing of ankles by army boots. In a vain attempt to stabilize the Continentals, Congress

EVENTS CALENDAR —

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JANUARY 4-7

FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS annual convention, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. **WRITE:** Carling Gresham, P. O. Drawer 580, Pomona Park, Fla 32081.



JANUARY 26-28

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, annual show, Shamrock Hilton Hotel. **BOURSE:** Al Laja, 10502 Seaford Dr., Houston 77089.



FEBRUARY 3-5

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, El Paso, 18th annual show, Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center. **BOURSE:** Harry Johnson, Box 4351, El Paso 79914



APRIL 7-8

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show Texas Room, Waco Convention Center. **WRITE:** J. P. Jones, 1517 Clay Ave., Waco 76706.



APRIL 20-22

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 21st convention, Civic Center, Amarillo. Headquarters - Executive Inn. **WRITE:** Tommy Tompkins, General Chairman, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109. Phone - 806/355-5053.

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